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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application which is simultaneously filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS-

Cancel claims 1-6.

Add new claims 7-13:

--7. System for charging, in a packet based telecommunication network such as an ATM or IP network, the